

[Ellison, Maude E. Stearns]

WINTHROP

Mrs. Maude Stearns Ellison, 81, passed away at the Peterson Nursing Home in Canton at 8:30 this morning, June 25, 1953. She had been hospitalized since she suffered a stroke Apr. 17, 1952 which paralyzed her left side. She was born in Moira, N.Y. August 23, 1871, a daughter of the late Omar P. and Alma Eldridge Stearns. The family soon moved to Winthrop, where she attended Brasher & Stockholm High School, where she graduated in June, 1890. She taught school for one year. She spent a year at the Utica Conservatory of Music and became an excellent pianist. She was a member of the Winthrop Universalist Church.

On Mar. 8, 1896 she was married to Attorney Luther E. Ellison, a native of Norwood. Soon after their marriage they went to Chicago where Mr. Ellison continued his law practice and where their first son, Paul S. Ellison was born. They lived several years in Chicago and returned to Winthrop where he opened a law office and continued practice until his sudden death Nov. 18, 1926. A second son, Earl B. Ellison, now of Heuvelton, was born in Winthrop. Mrs. Ellison has lived in the home alone since his death and the marriage of her two sons.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. May S. Townsend, Ithaca, Miss Mena Stearns; and one brother, Ralph O. Stearns, Winthrop; two sons, Paul S. Ellison, New York City, and Earl B. Ellison, Heuvelton; seven grandchildren, Richard David and Jean Ellison, Heuvelton, Jack and Virginia Ellison, Ridgewood, N. J.; Paul V. and Johanna F. Ellison, New York City, and one niece, Mrs. George H. (Alma) Russell, Ithaca; one nephew, Arthur Ellison, St. Louis, Mo., and cousins in Acadia, Calif.; Hutchinson, Minn., Cleveland, Ohio, Tampa, Fla., and Evanston, Ill.

Burial in the Winthrop cemetery.

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